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WANTS TO INVOLVE HIS COUNTRY IN WAR

PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE FIRING HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFLICT IS ON BETWEEN BELLIGERENT SENTIMENT AND THE PEACEFUL DISPOSITION OF THE KING

London, March 8.—Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her king exerting his influence to maintain the country's neutrality in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos, the retiring premier and the man to whom Greece owes her revival. Mr. Venizelos yesterday announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet, because King Constantine did not approve the policy of government.

WILD FOR WAR

Athens, March 8.—There were many popular demonstrations favoring war with Turkey in Athens today. Premier Venizelos was cheered wildly when he appeared on the streets. Great crowds surged around the parliamentary building, shouting "down with Turkey; we want war."

OCKLAWHA RIVER ITEMS

BUSY DAYS WITH THE BOATS IN THE BLUE ROADS BASIN

Connor, March 8.—The "Silver Springs," Captain Frank Mathews, cleared the Blue Roads today at 8 a. m. for Palatka.

The "City of Ocala," Captain Carl Mason, left Palatka today at 7 a. m. for Silver Springs.

Three days of the week the "Silver Springs" will arrive and clear the Blue Roads, and three days of the week the "City of Ocala" will ditto. The freighter "Sharp Shooter," E. L. Mills, is due in Silver Springs Tuesday with oranges; clears at 10 a. m. for Palatka, via Welaka.

The freighter "G. A. Carmichael" is on the Jacksonville end of the line; due to arrive with freight consigned to the Carmichael & Sons Co., Ocala.

The tug "Princess Irene" and tug "Ruth" have left Connor for river points.

While the handsome yacht Silver Springs, Captain Frank E. Mathews, performs her task of cruising over the blue, purple and green waters, graceful and stolid, like the Indian warrior, the trim and limber City of Ocala, Captain W. Carl Mason, prances around, even turning within her length and, like a 16-year-old school girl, dances with the ripples; then she straightens her Roman nose and, like a hare, flies down the blue, leaving, all stirred up, a wake of cotton white waters. Besides being "the girl of the Ocklawaha," she has won the title of the life saving vessel of the river. The City of Ocala is the "doctor" of the Ocklawaha, too. Besides doing her part of regular everyday work, this vessel performs these little incidentals of the river for the river folk with glee. The vessel is in full prime, of being ship-shape, when she gets all messed up with a raft that has messed around and tied itself around two or three river bends. I have stood on the deck of the yacht and watched her "go to it." Her nose would shove a "section" of the timber under and before this "section" had time to rise, Mason would shoot the yacht over, stopping the wheel's propulsion before the logs hit under keel.

A. A. G.

Try these delicious hot and cold drinks served at the Court Pharmacy. 17-6t

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"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Saxon, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. 3-1-15t

SHIP PROCEEDING UNDER HER OWN STEAM

FIRE ON LA TOURAINE NOT AS BAD AS WAS REPORTED AT FIRST

Paris, March 8.—The fire aboard the steamship La Touraine has been mastered and all aboard are safe, according to an announcement by the Campagne Generale Trans-Atlantique. The fire is confined to one of the compartments of the hold. La Touraine is proceeding to Havre under her own steam, escorted by the steamship Rotterdam, and is expected to arrive there tonight.

Commanders of other vessels which speeded to the rescue, were informed their services would not be required.

ARE WAITING ON ENGLAND

TO ANSWER THEIR PROTEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

Berlin, March 8.—A high admiralty official stated today that the cessation of the German submarine attacks was due to the fact that Germany is awaiting Great Britain's decision on the proposals for a modification of the blockade by the United States.

MISS JOSIE MCCLURE

All Ocala people and those who knew her in her home on the Ocklawaha will deeply regret to hear of the death of Miss Josie McClure. She died this morning at 8:30, at her home in this city on North Main street after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia.

Miss McClure was born at the old family home near Sunday Bluff 44 years ago and has made her home in Ocala for the last fifteen years. She leaves a devoted mother, a sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, who is now here, and a brother, Mr. G. C. McClure. She was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and McElver & MacKay have charge of the arrangements. Rev. J. M. Gross, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers will be Messrs. Wenrick, Ed Parr, M. M. Little, G. A. Nash, S. S. Savage and S. T. Sistrunk.

Everybody liked Miss Josie. She had a bright, sunny disposition that made all her friends. She was one of those quiet, unassuming people, who filled her place in life faithfully, and her passing will be deeply mourned by her friends as well as her bereaved relatives.

THOS. J. BARNES

A good citizen passed when Mr. Thos. J. Barnes died at his home six miles south of town Saturday evening. He was 65 years old, had lived all his life in Marion county, and had the sincere respect and good will of all who knew him.

Mr. Barnes leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his death. They are Mr. Fletcher Barnes of Shady, Mr. T. B. Barnes of this city, Mrs. Leila Barnes Stein of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Ruth Barnes Pearson of St. Joseph, Mo.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the cemetery in the Shady Grove neighborhood. It was largely attended by all the neighbors, who came to pay their last respects to their old friend. Mr. Wilbur Smith was in charge of the arrangements.

A large shipment of Dennison's crepe paper in all colors just received at the Court Pharmacy. 17-6t

Globe-Wernicke safes at The Murray Company. 6-3t

FRENCH MOVING SLOWLY FORWARD

HAVE CAPTURED FIVE HUNDRED YARDS OF GERMAN TRENCHES

Paris, March 8.—French troops captured German trenches northwest of Souain. The French gained 500 yards between Perthes and Beausejour. French artillery silenced German forty-two centimeter guns on the heights of the Mense. The French have advanced to north of Badoen-villier, Lorraine.

SHERIFFS OF THE STATE

Will Hold Their Annual Meeting in this City March 17th

The sheriffs of the state of Florida will hold their annual convention in Ocala on Wednesday, March 17th, in the courthouse.

Notice of the meeting has been sent to all the sheriffs in the state and they usually turn out in force, the meeting will probably be an interesting one, and will likely last several days.

These meetings are devoted to the interchange of ideas as to the best methods of conducting this department of the state's business.

At the coming meeting a number of suggestions will be made in the shape of a petition to the next legislature asking for certain laws that experience has taught the sheriffs would be of benefit to them in the discharge of their duties.

Sheriff W. H. Dowling of Duval county is president of the organization and Sheriff J. P. Houston of Leon county, secretary.

Just what form of entertainment will be tendered the visiting sheriffs has not yet been determined.

MRS. PITTINGER

Mrs. Henrietta Pittinger, aged 74 years, died this morning at her home at Fort McCoy. McElver & MacKay prepared the body for burial and the funeral will take place next Friday morning. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

CONTROLLER WILL FIND THEM IN GOOD CONDITION

Washington, March 8.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of the Florida national banks.

MOVED INTO ASIA MINOR

SULTAN AND HIS GOVERNMENT ARE BADLY SCARED

Sofia, March 8.—The Turkish government will be removed to Asia Minor Thursday, according to a message received from Constantinople by the Courier today. The defense of Constantinople has been entrusted to German officers.

SEVERE CHARGE AGAINST STONE

Bartow, March 7.—Residents of the Winter Haven section are greatly excited over the arrest Friday of Buford Stone, well-known real estate operator and member of the firm of Stone & Mann. The arrest was made on complaint of St. Stone's partner, Mr. Willis Mann, and on a very grave charge. The charge is based on the alleged story told by the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Mann.

Mr. Stone is being held here pending an investigation of the case. He is of prominent family, and the charges came as a distinct surprise to all who know him.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. Mann formerly resided in Marion county. He removed to Winter Haven about 8 years ago.

LEST YOU FORGET

Lest the older people forget, and the younger never know, the beauty of the steps of the old-fashioned dances, the Lake Weir Yacht Club will give a program on next Saturday night of the old-time dances. The new dances will be barred for the evening. Here is the program:

1. Grand march and Sicilian circle.
2. Square dance.
3. Schottische.
4. Country dance (chorus jig).
5. Waltz.
6. Country dance (old zip coon).
7. Square dance (Portland fancy).
8. Two-step.
9. Square dance.
10. Country dance (money musk).
11. Polka.
12. Square dance.
13. Country dance (Virginia reel).

Extras.

Only the music of the fiddle will be heard. Two Yankee fiddlers, who have had years of experience in furnishing music for the old-time "hoe-downs" have been scraping the strings for a week in anticipation of the event. It will be a real old-fashioned dance, and club members, old and young, will find it one of the most entertaining numbers on the long list of delightful events that the club has enjoyed. Get your partners.

Dr. J. Walter Hood's new office telephone number is 284. 15-1f

TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM THE TURKS

PEOPLE FLEEING INTO BULGARIA IN A PANIC

Salonica, March 8.—Thousands of Christians are fleeing into Bulgaria, from western Turkey, to escape massacre. It is reported that eighty were slain at Tekia and many homes burned at Oertaja, Maltepe and Tepene.

MARION COUNTY FARMS

Mr. Arthur P. Spencer, district agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Bureau, who with his party was recently in Ocala, makes the following report of what he saw in Marion county:

Mr. Meffert's Farm

J. M. Meffert's farm was the first visited. Here general farming is carried on on a large scale. Mr. Meffert is feeding several hundred cattle and hogs. He is a large grower of velvet beans and has about 1,000 acres under cultivation and is doing up-to-date farming. He is a great believer in live stock and in growing legumes and other crops that will maintain and improve the fertility of Florida soil. His suggestions were listened to with much interest, as he has been a successful farmer in Florida for a good many years. Mr. Meffert also took the party to his extensive lime-grinding plant, showing them just how the lime was produced—where it came from and all about it. He also showed them his smoke-house, where a large supply of cured meat was ready for use.

Mr. Camp's Dairy

J. Camp's dairy was then visited. Mr. Camp began operations about four years ago and has conducted the business in a most scientific manner. He is equipped with silos, milking machines, sterilizer for his bottles of milk, and has an excellent water supply, dipping vat and a good Bermuda pasture. Accurate records are being kept of the operations, and this was an important feature for all to consider.

Mr. Howell's Farm

Mr. Howell's farm was also visited; here about 100 head of cattle are being fed on corn silage. On examination of this silage it was found to be in excellent condition and just as good as can be produced in any part of the United States. Mr. Howell expects to feed his cattle sixty days longer, which will make them bring top prices.

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TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT FOR THE TEUTONS

BEATEN BY RUSSIANS IN TEN-DAY BATTLE

ANOTHER GERMAN ARMY TRYING TO DRIVE WEDGE BETWEEN WARSAW AND IVANGOROD

Petrograd, March 8.—The Germans are in full retreat through the forests near Augustowic, with the Russians pursuing again, near the frontier of East Prussia. The German rear guard is suffering severe losses. The fierce fighting of the past ten days in the Augustowic forests resulted in a complete victory for the Russians.

Meantime other German armies are battering away at the Ossowiec fortress, and trying to cut through the Russian lines near Pilica, between Warsaw and Ivangorod, having reached the first line of Russian fortifications.

ORDERS ARRIVING FROM ALL OVER AMERICA

Florida Marketing Bureau Steadily Pushing Its Work Forward

Times-Union: Over the far flung battle lines of trade and business, the Florida Marketing Bureau has started a general plan of conquest, as in the course of the next few days it is hoped to have representatives in many of the towns and cities east of the Mississippi river. As a result of the recent meeting in Ocala, T. J. Epps was made the sales manager of the organization. The offices of the bureau are maintained here in room 437 of the St. James building, and the orders of the bureau members are handled through same. Since the establishment of the office about a month ago, a large amount of produce has been shipped to various markets.

It is the aim now of the bureau to have a dealer representative in all of the smaller cities. In this manner, representatives will call on the various merchants and secure the orders which are turned into the Florida Marketing Bureau. Through this brokerage system, it is shown that the growers in Florida will have a much better chance to dispose of their produce to advantage.

It was stated yesterday that orders are coming in from practically all over the United States. These are of a scattering nature, however, and it is believed that by means of a representative in every city this can be corrected.

Mr. P. V. Leavengood will leave tomorrow for Lakeland, to represent Ocala at the meeting of the head camp of Florida Woodmen. Mr. Chas. K. Sage left on the same errand yesterday. There is a move on foot to boost Mr. Sage for head banker, a position for which his long service and careful attention to duty as clerk of the Ocala camp entitles him to.

Messrs. D. W. Tompkins, William Guber and Frank Wetherbee leave tomorrow for Palatka to attend the meeting of the Florida Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Judge Guber is grand outer guard of the Grand Lodge.

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BAD WEATHER TO BLAME

WIND HAS MADE WILD WORK WITH THE WIRES

The Star is shy on its telegraph service today, on account of the wires being down between Jacksonville and Atlanta. The half a dozen dispatches we received were sent over another line from Chicago.

NOTICE

The state and county tax books will close according to the laws of Florida on the last day of March.

Come as early as you possibly can, thus avoiding the big rush we always have the last ten or fifteen days the tax books are open. Also be sure and bring or send a correct description of your property when you wish either a memorandum of the amount or to pay your taxes, thus reducing the possibility of an error to the minimum. If you write us do not be impatient if our reply seems delayed. We will answer as fast as we possibly can and as near as practical all letters in the order in which they were received. Yours very truly, W. L. COLBERT, Tax Collector.

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